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Invention: PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR DRILLING AND LINING A BORE HOLE

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Filed: **January 27, 2004**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006.

Restriction: In accordance with 37 CFR 1.143, Applicant wishes to restrict the claims to invention I (claims 1-8 and 18-21) **with traverse.**

Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.